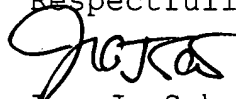


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies, and an abstract in accordance with US practice has been added.

Attached is the search report of the corresponding French application, together with a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references cited therein, other than US patents.

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